

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 09 2004**

Applicant(s): Mark T. Marshall et al.

) Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 10/695,715

) Examiner: Estrada, Angel R.

Filed: October 29, 2003

) Docket: P-20009.00

Conf No: 5591

For: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FEEDTHROUGH ASSEMBLY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/01/04

By: *Girma Wolde-Michael*
Girma Wolde-Michael
Reg. No. 36,724
Telephone: (763) 514-6402
Customer No. 27581

Date Mailed: _____

Page 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P-20009.00	SERIAL NO: 10/695,715
	APPLICANT: Mark T. Marshall et al.	
	FILING DATE: October 29, 2003	GROUP: 2831

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,564,434 A	10/15/96	Halperin et al.	128	748	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLIC- ATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

A:1449.FRM 5-02

(Form PTO-1449)